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CLIENT REF No. 03-1097

REMARKS

The Examiner requested an election of species from the following Figures:

- a. Figure 3;
- b. Figure 6;
- c. Figure 7, and
- d. Figure 8.

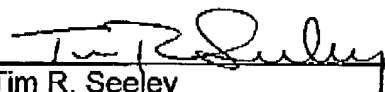
Accordingly, the applicants have elected, without traverse, claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-14, 16-19, 21-23, 25-29, 31-39, 41-45, and 47-50, all of which read on Figure 7. Non-elected claims 5, 8, 15, 20, 24, 30, 40, and 46 have been withdrawn.

Upon allowance of generic claims, applicants request consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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